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Director's Reflections

This academic year has been a particularly productive and busy time in the Center. Read more of the director's reflections about this year and what's to come.

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Featured



2015-2016 Fellows

Fellows are the driving force behind the research at the Center. Take a look at our incoming fellows and their research.

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Distinguished Visiting Scholars

The Visiting Scholars Project brings prominent scholars to UT to provide a rich opportunity for intellectual growth.

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Outreach



Conversations & Cocktails

The Humanities Center introduced a new series of talks called "Conversations and Cocktails."

[Find out more](#)



Ethics Bowl

The Humanities Center is pleased to come alongside the Department of Philosophy in supporting the Tennessee High School Ethics Bowl.

[Find out more](#)



Life After Academia

The difficulty of securing tenure-track positions in humanities disciplines for recent PhD's is well known.

[Find out more](#)

Collaborations

Pellissippi Partnerships

The University of Tennessee Humanities Center and Pellissippi State Community College are seeking to strengthen academic cooperation through constructing stronger bonds between their respective humanities facilities. Additionally, an effort is underway to create a transfer course which will be taught by UT faculty. The design and content of the course is intended to provide Pellissippi State students a better grasp of the sorts of classes they will discover on entering the university. This course is presently in the design phase, but it is

our hope to have a pilot course taught in the fall semester of 2015.

The Confucius Institute

The University of Tennessee Humanities Center and the Confucius Institute have joined forces to seek support from the Confucius Center's Beijing headquarters to partner in a new series of distinguished lectures in Chinese culture. It is hoped that this program will begin in the fall semester of 2015. More information on this exciting new series of distinguished lectures will be provided in our next issue of *Paideia*.

Fruits of Our Labor

Humanities Center faculty and graduate student fellows produced the following works, as a result of the research and writing they engaged in during their year-long fellowship. [Click here for a list of the work.](#)

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